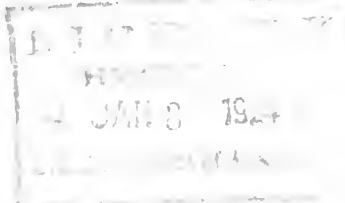


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THE FELIX GILLET NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1871 BY FELIX GILLET

THE PIONEER NUT TREE NURSERY

FILBERTS, PECANS, WALNUTS, CHESTNUTS,

NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA

January 1st, 1924

Dear Sir:

In presenting this, our fifty-second annual price list we wish to call particular attention to our NUT TREES. The demand for nuts of all kinds is constantly increasing. The tonnage of nut meats used in the manufacture of candy is almost beyond belief.

Enormous quantities are imported. These should and can be produced in this country- chiefly on the Pacific Slope- and will be as soon as growers realize their opportunities.

Forward looking ranchers- "red ink" deciduous fruit growers- developers of orchard tracts- growers with grave marketing problems- are now realizing the possibilities in FILBERTS, CHESTNUTS, WALNUTS, PECANS.

Diversification of crops means success. The NUT CROPS are today's "best bet". They offer growing markets, staple prices, non-perishability, low cost of harvest, low cost of maintenance. They are adaptable to rough and steep land and require little water.

We offer you the best varieties, fair prices, thrifty true to name stock, backed by fifty-two years of square dealing.

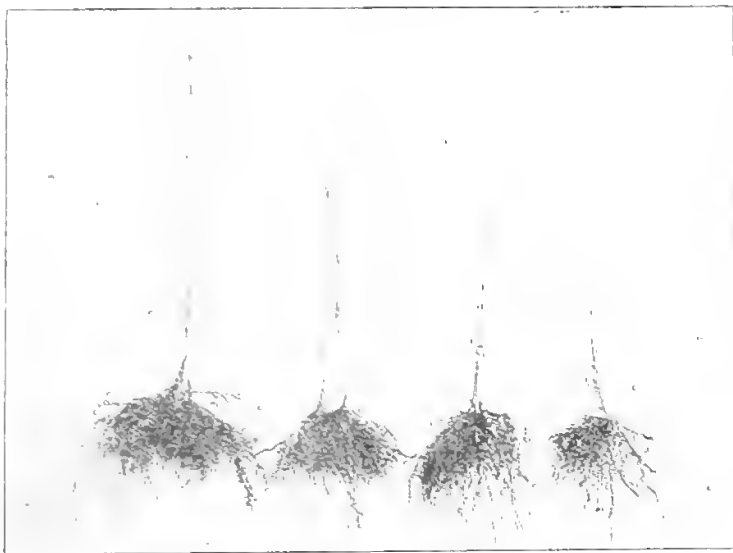
Besides nut trees our list shows all that is good in FRUIT TREES, BERRY PLANTS, GRAPE VINES, TREE PROTECTORS.

- - - We have no agents anywhere - - -

Yours for good fruit and nut trees,

FELIX GILLET NURSERY

FILBERTS



SHOWING GRADES
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FILBERTS THEIR HISTORY AND CULTURE

- * We are publishing a comprehensive
- * article on the Filbert with chapters on
- * planting, culture, etc. By sending us
- * the names and addresses of five peo-
- * ple who are interested in nut trees a
- * copy will be sent you postpaid.

This increasingly popular nut was introduced on the Pacific Coast by us. The leading commercial variety, Barcelona originated on our grounds and was named by the founder of this nursery—Felix Gillet.

ALL OUR STOCK OF BARCELONA IS PROPAGATED DIRECT FROM THE ORIGINAL MOUNDS AND IS THE GENUINE TYPE.

Large plantings of this nut in Oregon have demonstrated their value as a stable income producer unaffected by market slumps. It is a regular bearer of crops which are constantly increasing in demand. Growers need not fear overproduction for only on this coast can they be grown commercially. The foot-hills of the Sierra and elevations up to 3000 feet where moisture is plentiful are ideal for them. Mendocino and Humboldt counties also have the right conditions. Many other places will no doubt find them adaptable. Every grower of deciduous fruits who has experienced "red-ink" is faced with serious marketing problems should make a trial planting. Candy manufacturers use millions of pounds of filberts from Europe, which are inferior in quality to our nuts. Already a demand exists for Pacific Coast grown filberts.

Imports have grown from 7 million pounds in 1909 to 25 million pounds in 1922, which is far greater ratio of increase than that of population.

Early failures with this nut were due to lack of cross-pollination. It is now known what varieties are necessary to produce maximum crops.

WARNING. Demand for young trees has caused propagation of Barcelona from non-bearing, doubtful and grafted trees. Intending planters who wish to avoid great loss and disappointment will do well to buy stock from established nurserymen. Fly-by-night agents, dealers and tree jobbers without reputation to maintain should be avoided. Trees grown from suckers from grafted trees are dangerous. Avoid them.

For gardens and lawns plant Barcelona and some of its pollenizers. It is easily grown in bush form, making a delightful arbor, shaded walk or screen for unsightly out-buildings. For the lawn it is effective trained to a single stem.

GRADING RULES

While we list stock by caliper and height, caliper will govern in each case.

11-16 in. and up caliper	6 to 8 ft
1 1/2 to 11-16 in. caliper	4 to 6 ft
3/4 to 1 1/2 in. caliper	3 to 4 ft
1/4 to 3/4 in. caliper	2 to 3 ft

Filberts are graded wholly by root development

TERMS AND REMITTANCES

These Prices Supersede All Others

All of our stock is sold for cash, unless other arrangements are made.

On all orders placed in advance we ask that a 20 per cent deposit be forwarded with the order and we will reserve the stock for shipment at any time designated by the customer.

Packing Charges: We charge for same only to cover cost of material used.

Prices: All prices quoted in this list are for stock at Nevada City, Freight and express are to be paid by purchasers.

Errors: Errors or complaints must be reported within ten days of receipt of goods.

Guarantee of Genuineness: While we exercise the greatest care to have all our stocks true to label, and hold ourselves in readiness on proper proof to replace all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to label free of charge or refund the amount paid, it is mutually understood and agreed to between the purchaser and ourselves that our guarantee of genuineness shall in no case make us liable for any sum greater than that originally received for said trees, etc., that may prove untrue.

Unless otherwise specified, 5 trees of a kind will be sent at the 10 rate, 50 at the 100 rate and 500 at the 1000 rate.

No order shipped for less than \$1.00

PRICES FOR LAYERED PLANTS, EXCEPT AS NOTED.

Grading by root development only

	Each	10	100
XXXX for small plantings	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$75.00
XXX	.90	7.50	60.00
XX for orchard plantings	.75	6.00	50.00
X	.65	5.00	35.00

5 at 10 rate, 25 or more at 100 rate

Barcelona. The filberts of commerce. Large, round 1 inch broad by 3/4 inch thick. Good quality. Heavy bearer.

DuChilly. Large, over 1 inch long by 3/4 inch broad, flattened. Excellent quality, good bearer. Brings five cents a pound premium.

Kentish Cobb. Identical with DuChilly except in growth and has a greater abundance of catkins. Bears well without cross-pollination.

Nice Triangle. The largest of all. Over 1 inch long by 7/8 inch wide and 2 3/4 inches in circumference. Good quality, good bearer. Sold only with other varieties at 75c. and \$1.00 each.

Red and White Aveline. Medium size, the red being the larger. Only fair bearers. Quality very high.

Purple Leaf Aveline. This is one of the most beautiful ornamentals and is a good bearer of delicious nuts. The leaves are a deep rich purple in the spring changing to a bronze purple and later to greenish purple. As a lawn tree trained to a single stem they are most satisfactory. Nuts borne in clusters of two to eight.

This tree will give a distinction to your place. Height when full grown, 12 feet. Small plants, \$1.00 each.

Bayona. Nut large, roundish oblong excellent quality. A poor bearer with us and sets very few catkins.

Piedmont. Medium to large. Heavy bearer. Bears well as a bush.

x Grande de Halles. Large, round, pointed on end. Good bearer. Good pollinizer for Barcelona. Sold only with other varieties.

x Emperor. Medium size, good bearer.

x Imperatrice Eugenie. Good size and quality. Fair bearer.

Imperial. THE VARIETY WITH A GREAT FUTURE. Large, good quality. The handsomest of all. Heavy bearer, strong grower. Stock is scarce. Limit, one tree to an order. Each, \$2.50.

x Denotes 10 cents per tree higher than list.

* These varieties will pollinize Barcelona.

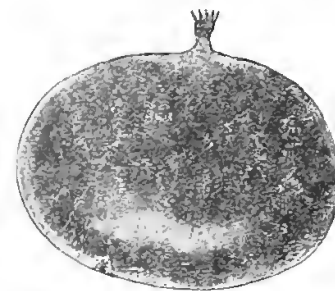
BLACK WALNUT SEED

We can supply genuine Northern California Black Walnut Seed in small or large quantity. Orders should be placed early as seed is generally scarce.

Price 100 lbs. \$8.00, 1000 lbs. at 7 1/2c.
Price 50 lbs. or less 10c. per lb., 2000 lbs. at 6 1/2c.

NORTHERN BLACK WALNUT SEEDLINGS

	Each	10	100
2-4 ft.	.20	\$2.50	\$20.00



CHESTNUTS

Chestnuts do well wherever the soil is deep and the climate not too hot. It will do well in the foot-hills and mountains of Sierra Nevada range up to 3000 feet and probably higher as it is a regular mountain tree. On the Pacific coast it is very hardy and is never injured by late spring frosts at this altitude (2600 ft.) Blooms in June and matures its nuts during October. No pests affect it on this coast and it requires no spraying and but little pruning.

Large profits are in store for the planter of chestnut trees as the market is seldom satisfied. There are 200,000 Italian on this coast and 3,000,000 in the United States. They all like chestnuts as well as they do wine.

Every home place should plant one or more of this nut tree. Besides being a grand shade tree, they yield bountifully of nuts which find a ready market at remunerative prices. We know of one dooryard tree in this county that yields the owner \$30.00 to \$50.00 in nuts each year.

	Each	10	100
Grafted trees 4-6 ft	\$2.75	\$25.00	\$225.00
3-4 ft	2.25	20.00	187.50
2-3 ft	1.50	13.50	125.00
1-2 ft	1.00	9.00	85.00

Quercy A French marron. Large to very large. Handsome, dark rich brown.

Nouzillard. A French Marron. Large to very large. Handsome, light brown. Early.

Rochester. An American hybrid of fine quality. Medium size. Very early.

Large American Sweet. Five times the size of native American and nearly as good quality. A very fine chestnut.

All of the above are good bearers and bring top prices. For maximum crops, plant some of each

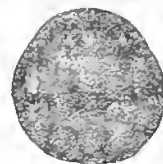
SEEDLING TREES

	Each	10	100
4-6 ft	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$90.00
3-4 ft	1.00	8.50	75.00
2-3 ft	.75	6.50	60.00
1-2 ft	.65	5.50	50.00

If you want to know more about chestnuts, ask for a copy of "OPPORTUNITIES IN CHESTNUT GROWING". It's free.

Caution: All orders are accepted with the proviso that they shall be void should any injury befall the stock ordered from any cause over which we have no control.

PECANS



Butterick Pecan

Busserson Pecan

This rich and highly flavored nut which has long been confined to the Southern states can now be grown as far north as Canada. Hardy, early maturing varieties are now an established fact and we are able to offer this season four proved northern varieties that are as fine in quality and appearance as any grown in the South. These trees are either grafted or budded and so will be true to variety. Seedling pecans are not worth planting or those long maturing southern sorts with which many have failed. Since the Pecan makes such a fine shade tree, grows to noble and symmetrical proportions and lives to such great age, one planting for home use, benefits, not himself alone but gives pleasure to every tree lover for generations to come. The nuts bring high prices and are growing in popularity. It is said: "Once a pecan eater, always a pecan eater".

	Each	10	100
Grafted trees 4-5 ft	\$2.50	\$22.50	\$200.00

Busserson. Origin, Knox County, Indiana. Large 1 3/4 inches long by 7/8 inches wide. Of fine appearance and heavy bearing.

Nidduck. Origin, Knox County, Indiana. Medium to large, thin shell, kernel full and plump of the best quality. It is believed this variety will do well farther north than any other.

Butterick. Origin, Grayville, Ill. Large roundish, a real paper-shell and excellent quality. Grows rapidly to great size and bears early and heavily.

Stuart. Origin, Ocean Springs, Miss. Large ovoid, very thin shell. Kernel plump and good. Bears well in Nevada County, California at 2500 ft. elevation but is not as likely to prove productive as far north as the above varieties.

ORDER PECANS EARLY TO INSURE GETTING VARIETIES WANTED

APPLES

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft	.75	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$350.00
3 to 4 ft	.50	4.50	35.00	300.00
Baldwin. Delicious. E. Sp'tzenberg Stayman				
Winesap. Winter Banana. Yellow Newtown				
Pippin. Gravenstein Red Astrachan.				
R. I. Greening.				

FIGS

	Each	10
3 to 4 ft	.70	\$4.50
2 to 3 ft	.65	4.00
Kadota Mission White Adriatic		

PEARS

Our trees have vigorous **Blight Resisting Japanese Roots**. Large growers give us repeat orders year after year, for pear trets

Pear on Japanese Pear				
6 to 8 ft	.85	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$450.00
4 to 6 ft	.80	5.50	45.00	400.00
3 to 4 ft	.75	5.00	40.00	350.00
2 to 3 ft	.70	4.50	35.00	300.00
1 to 2 ft	.65	4.00	30.00	250.00
Bartlett	Beurre Bosc		Beurre d'Anjou	
Doyenne du Comice			Winter Nelis	

CHERRIES

One Year on Mazzard Root

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft	.90	\$6.50	\$55.00
3 to 4 ft	.85	6.00	50.00
Black Tartarian		Royal Ann	

PEACHES

One Year

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft	.75	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$350.00
3 to 4 ft	.70	4.50	35.00	300.00
2 to 3 ft	.65	4.00	30.00	250.00
In Order of Ripening				

- Early Rose White cling, very early, very hardy, handsome and delicious.
- Alton Early white freestone. Queen of all white peaches. Beautiful color, high quality.
- Early Elberta Large yellow freestone. Healthy, good bearer, high quality, best for canning.
- Elberta. A little later than above. The well known good old Elberta.
- Early Crawford Large yellow free-stone. Fine quality. Good for table or canning.
- Late Crawford Large yellow free-stone. of highest quality.
- Lovell Very large yellow free-stone. Excellent for canning.
- Phillips Cling Large, round, yellow cling. Preferred for canning.
- Krummel Very late yellow free-stone of handsome color and high quality. Ripens in October after all others have gone.

ASPARAGUS

Palmetto. The best tasting kind and fit to eat for more than half its length.

\$2.50, 100

RHUBARB

Strawberry..... 25c. each; \$2.25 doz.

BERRIES

CORY'S THORNLESS BLACKBERRY

	Each	10	100
One year transplants	.35	\$2.50	\$20.00

This is a fine berry and a real horticultural achievement. Price is higher than the barbed wire kind, but you forget the price when you pick the first crop. Order early.

STRAWBERRY

Progressive Everbearing. Prices delivered Doz. .50c.; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$18.00 This is the genuine everbearing berry that yields quantities of fine berries from early spring to frost. No garden is complete without them.

Etters No. 80 and 84. Prices delivered Doz. 30c.; 100, \$2.00; 1000, 18.00

LOGANBERRY

1 year old plants, \$2.00 doz.; \$15.00, 100 Tip plants, 1.25 doz.; 10.00, 100

RASPBERRY

Sucker plants, St. Regis Everbearing Red. Cuthbert Red.

The best kinds for general use.

75c. doz; \$5.00, 100

GRAPES

GRAPES— Table, Raisin and Wine Varieties

	Each	10	100	1000
No. 1 Heavy	.20	\$1.50	\$6.00	\$40.00
Alicante Bouschet		Muscat	Flame Tokay	
Malaga		Mission	Rose of Peru	
Thompson Seedless			Zinfandel	
Caverno Noir.	A rare variety. Black oval, loose bunch. Quality: crackling, sweet and very fine. Mid-season. 35 cents each. \$2.50 per 10.			

American Varieties

	Each	10	100
No. 1	.35	\$2.50	\$20.00
Concord			

Scions of WALNUTS, CHESTNUTS, FILBERTS

Minimum order accepted, \$1.00

We can furnish scions of the following varieties for grafting. Prices include packing charge. WALNUTS Vrooman Franquette, Mayette, San Jose Mayette. 100 or more 3c. per scion of 2 buds. Small lots 5c. per scion.

Mammoth, Treyve, Meylan, Chaberte, Willson Wonder 25c. a foot.

FILBERTS. Barcelona, DuChilly, Kentish Cob, Daviana, Red and White Aveline, Purple Leaf Aveline, 5 cents per foot.

Giants de Halles, Imperial, Noce Lunghe, Emperor and twenty other scarce varieties, 10 cents per foot.

CHESTNUTS VARIETIES as listed, 3 cents per scion of two (2) buds.



Protect Your Trees

From

BORERS, ETC. BY USING

YUCCA TREE PROTECTORS

Not affected by rain. Wire cannot girdle tree as it simply joins the edges of protector as shown.

Wgt.

Length	Width	Per 100	25	50	100	1000
30 in	7 in	22 lbs	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$22.00
24 in	7 in	18 lbs	.90	1.25	2.00	19.00
18 in	7 in	13 lbs	.80	1.10	1.75	15.50
16 in	7 in	12 lbs	.70	1.00	1.50	14.00
14 in	7 in	10 lbs	.60	.85	1.40	13.00
12 in	7 in	9 lbs	.50	.75	1.30	12.00
10 in	7 in	8 lbs	.40	.65	1.20	10.50

Note: If wanted by Parcel Post, add postage from Los Angeles to your point. Shipping weights shown above.